

Senate Resolution 529

By: Senators Thomas of the 2nd and Johnson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Savannah State University's President Carlton E. Brown; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, President Brown was appointed by Chancellor Stephen Porter in 1997 with the
4 mandate to bring academic excellence to Savannah State University; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown received his B.A. in English Literature and his Ed. D. in
6 Multicultural Education from the University of Massachusetts; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has surpassed expectations during his tenure at Savannah State and
8 under his leadership the university has seen a 48 percent increase in enrollment; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has worked steadfastly to increase the number of undergraduate and
10 graduate degrees at Savannah State, and under his presidency the university has begun to
11 offer new degrees in the fields of African Studies and the Visual and Performing Arts; and

12 WHEREAS, Savannah State University has become the first historically black college or
13 university and the first university in the state of Georgia, public or private, to offer the
14 Bachelor of Arts degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has directed the improvement of the quality of life for students at
16 Savannah State, directing the construction of the 660-bed University Village in 2001 as well
17 as the Freshman Living and Learning Center in 2003; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's dedication to improving Savannah State University has raised the
19 quality of education for countless students.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize Dr. Carlton E. Brown for his years of service to Savannah State University.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Carlton E. Brown.